

Sazerac Building
131 J Street
Sacramento
Sacramento County
California

HABS No. CAL-172

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

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STATE CALIFORNIA	COUNTY SACRAMENTO	TOWN OR VICINITY SACRAMENTO
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) SAZERAC BUILDING (Local sources.)		HABS NO. CAL-172
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 131 J Street.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Ca. 1853.	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) -----	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Built 1853 on site of Gem Saloon, and served as Sazerac Saloon through 1850s and 1860. Many other uses later.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Three-bay front by seven-bay side with projecting polygonal front corner bay, three stories, flat roof.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Roof has parapet, molded wood cornice with dentils on bay, surmounted by decorative wood balustrade, third story has relieving arches, second story has molded flat heads on consoles at front, first story has three round-headed arches partially blocked openings with brick paneled pilasters on front, side elevation with ornamental wrought-iron fire escape, altered, corner bay has molded denticulated corni		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) above second floor. <u>X</u>		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES restored 1970s.		
PRESENT CONOITION AND USE ---		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
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